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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- 1. [] Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- 2. [X] Information Disclosure Statement
- 3. [X] No additional fee is required.

The Fee has been calculated as shown below: OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY Present Highest Claims SMALL ENTITY No. Prev. extra remaining Paid for (Col. 3) after FEE (Col. 2) FEE RATE amendt. RATE (Col. 1) 0 18 = 0 X X 9 20 0 Total 20 Minus ** X 84 = 0 42 0 X 0 1 Minus *** Ind. 0 140 = 0 280 = () First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims 0 TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE: TOTAL: If the entry in Col 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3. If the "Highest No. prev. paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space. ** If the "Highest No. prev. paid for" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space. *** 4.(a) [] An Extension of Time to respond to the PTO communication dated _ hereby requested. The required fee, indicated below, is enclosed herewith. Extension for response (check only one): OTHER THAN A **SMALL ENTITY** SMALL ENTITY \$ 110 \$ 55 Within first month 390 []195 Within second month 890 []445 Within third month 1,390 695 Within fourth month П n (check and complete the next item, if applicable)

[] An extension for has already been secured and the fee paid therefore of \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$.

or

- (b)[] In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
- 5. [] Please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-1145 in the amount of \$. Two copies of this sheet are enclosed.

6. [] A check in the amount of \$___ is enclosed.

7. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees are required under 37 CFR 1.16 and/or 37 CFR 1.117 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1145. Two copies of this sheet are enclosed.

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